

Section c.) Remarks.

This reply is in response to the Office Action dated July 6, 2004. The claims have been amended to overcome the rejections under Section 112. Claims 2-6, 15, and 16, remain pending in the application. Since the application is now in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to withdraw the rejections and pass the case to issue.

Respectfully submitted,

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